

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application:

Gagan L. CHOUDHURY et al.

Atty. Docket No. 003493.00294

Serial No: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: Even Date Herewith

For: Method and Apparatus For Managing Voice Call Quality Over Packet Networks

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) Applicants submit herewith the references cited on the attached PTO-1449.

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 C.F.R. § 104.

It is believed that no fee is required to ensure consideration of the cited references by the Examiner. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to chare our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas H. Jackson Registration No. 29,808

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD. Eleventh Floor 1001 G Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001-4597 (202) 508-9127

Date: January 29, 2002

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Complete If Known

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

US-

of

Sheet

Application Number TBD

Filing Date TBD

First Named Inventor Gagan L. Choudhury et al.

Group Art Unit TBD

Examiner Name TBD

Attorney Docket Number 003493.00294

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)						
		US-5,790,543	08-04-1998	Cloutier				
		US- 5,805,602	09-08-1998	Cloutier et al.				
		US- 6,275,707	08-14-2001	Reed et al.				
		US- 6,229,788	05-08-2001	Graves et al.				
		US- 6,295,532	09-25-2001	Hawkinson				
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
•		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-			•			
		US-						
	Ī	US-						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Τ ⁶		
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)						

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.